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 CIA REP. TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR [REDACTED]
 WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS
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ITEM NO: 2

DATE: 27 JUNE 1976

SUBJECT: GREEK-TURKISH AEGEAN DISPUTE

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IN A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY IN BRUSSELS, TURKISH PRIME
 MINISTER ECZVIT EXPRESSED "REGRET AND SURPRISE" THAT HIS GOVERN-
 MENT HAD FAILED TO ESTABLISH A DIALOGUE WITH ATHENS AIMED AT
 SOLVING THEIR CURRENT DISPUTE OVER OIL RIGHTS IN THE AEGEAN.
 HE SAID THAT SINCE ATHENS HAD REJECTED TWO CONCRETE TURKISH
 PROPOSALS FOR RESOLVING THE DISPUTE, ANKARA "WILL USE ALL ITS
 4 LAWFUL RIGHTS."

BEFORE THE NATO MEETING IN OTTAWA LAST WEEK BOTH MINISTERS
 2 HAD MADE CONCILIATORY STATEMENTS, AND IT WAS HOPED THAT THIS
 1 MIGHT HAVE THE WAY FOR A BROADER MORE FRUITFUL DISCUSSION IN

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BRUSSELS AT THE NATO SUMMIT. EVIDENTLY THIS DID NOT OCCUR, AND THE AEGEAN DISPUTE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY DRAG ON INDEFINITELY, ALTHOUGH NEITHER COUNTRY WANTS HOSTILITIES. ECEVIT IS AN INDEPENDENT LEADER WHO HIS STATEMENT CAN ONLY SERVE TO COMPLICATE--IF NOT TORPEDO--THE TASK OF THE TWO COUNTRY'S LAW OF THE SEA SPECIALISTS WHO WILL BE DISCUSSING THE ISSUE AT THE CARACAS CONFERENCE.

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